UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

CINDY M. ESTRADA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COMMISISONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:18-cv-05362-RSM

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's "Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond" to Plaintiff's attorney's, Eitan Yanich, "Cross Motion for Attorney Fees Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)." Dkt. #77 and #72. There are competing claims for attorney fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). See Dkts. #68 and #72. Defendant requests this extension to consult experts on attorney fees and section 406(b) in order to respond to Attorney Yanich's cross motion. Dkt. #78 at ¶ 4. Because Defendant has shown good cause and Plaintiff's attorney does not oppose, the Court GRANTS Defendant's motion, Dkt. #77, and ORDERS as follows:

(1) Defendant shall have up to and including February 19, 2024, to file Defendant's response to "Cross Motion for Attorney Fees Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)," Dkt. #72.; and

(2) Plaintiff shall have up to and including February 23, 2024, to file a reply. DATED this 30^{th} day of January, 2024.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE